

# SENATE BILL No. 282

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-19-4-2.

**Synopsis:** Threat assessments and critical infrastructure. Requires the executive director of the department of homeland security (department) to: (1) examine vulnerabilities of and threats to critical infrastructure and other possible targets of criminal or terrorist activity; and (2) make legislative and administrative recommendations based on the department's analysis of the examination results to the legislative council and the governor. Requires the division of planning and assessment within the department to: (1) develop and maintain a clearinghouse that collects information from and distributes information to local law enforcement agencies; (2) develop and publish a state threat assessment system; and (3) develop and maintain an electronic presence to enhance shared situational awareness.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-19-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2014,  
2       SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. The division shall do the following:

4               (1) Develop a single strategic plan for preparing for and  
5               responding to homeland security emergencies.

6               (2) Assess state and local security needs.

7               **(3) Develop and maintain a clearinghouse that collects**  
8               **information from and distributes information to local law**  
9               **enforcement agencies to:**

10              **(A) assist in the prevention of and response to security**  
11              **emergencies; and**

12              **(B) protect and safeguard possible soft or high value**  
13              **targets.**

14              **(4) Develop and implement a state threat assessment system**  
15              **to:**

16              **(A) assist in the detection, prevention, and investigation of**  
17              **possible criminal or terrorist activity, including by**



1 establishing a hotline to receive information concerning  
2 possible criminal or terrorist activity;

3 (B) respond to and take action on threats and public safety  
4 issues; and

5 (C) enhance the safety of the citizens of Indiana while  
6 protecting their privacy and civil liberties.

7 (5) In consultation with the governor and the adjutant  
8 general, develop and maintain one (1) or more electronic or  
9 other technological presences, including a social media  
10 platform, to enhance shared situational awareness.

11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] (a) For purposes of this  
12 SECTION, "critical infrastructure" means physical or virtual  
13 assets of public and private entities, including the state and its  
14 political subdivisions and utilities. The term includes the following  
15 assets:

16 (1) Roads and highways.

17 (2) Bridges.

18 (3) Power plants.

19 (4) Water and wastewater treatment facilities.

20 (5) The electrical grid.

21 (6) Other assets designated by the executive director, in  
22 consultation with the governor and the adjutant general.

23 (b) For purposes of this SECTION, "executive director" refers  
24 to the executive director of the department of homeland security  
25 appointed under IC 10-19-3-1.

26 (c) For purposes of this SECTION, "possible targets of criminal  
27 or terrorist activity" include structures used for athletic,  
28 recreational, cultural, religious, or other community events,  
29 including the following:

30 (1) Schools.

31 (2) Houses of worship.

32 (3) Stadiums.

33 (4) Arenas.

34 (5) Other structures designated by the executive director, in  
35 consultation with the governor and the adjutant general.

36 (d) Not later than September 15, 2016, the executive director  
37 shall:

38 (1) examine the vulnerabilities of and threats to critical  
39 infrastructure and possible targets of criminal or terrorist  
40 activity; and

41 (2) based on the results of the examinations, submit to the  
42 legislative council and the governor a report that includes



1           **administrative and legislative recommendations to address**  
2           **any deficiencies and to mitigate any risks.**  
3       **Notwithstanding IC 5-14-6, a report submitted under subdivision**  
4       **(2) must be in the format determined by the executive director.**  
5           **(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.**

